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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Daniel B. McKenna; James M. Graziano

For (title): COMMUNIQUE SYSTEM WITH ACTIVE FEEDBACK FOR CELLULAR  
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

40 Page(s) of Specification

10 Page(s) of Claims

12 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventors.

**4. Language**

English

**5. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Vesuvius, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

6. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	43	- 20 =	23 x	\$18.00	\$414.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,124.00

7. **Small Entity Statement**

Vesuvius, Inc. is a small entity -- small business concern.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$562.00

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$562.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$602.00

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$602.00 is attached.

**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 04-1697.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), © or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

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**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

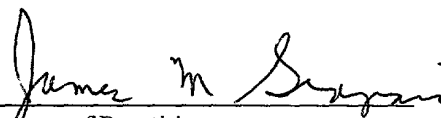
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**12. Relate Back**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/638,744, titled "Communique System for Cellular Communication Networks", filed on 14 August 2000.

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